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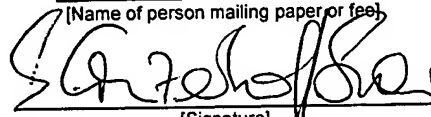
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This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation-In-Part, ☒ Continuation, or
☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior applications of:

Inventor(s): PASQUALE ULRICH ROHS, HANS ROHS & DIETMAR HEIDINGSFELD

Appl. No(s): 09/349,264

filed: July 7, 1999

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IMPROVED DAMPING ACTION

1. ☒ Enclosed is a specification, together with a
☒ Copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed, or
☐ Original or copy of a newly executed oath or declaration.
2. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated
by reference therein.
3. ☐ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a
continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
4. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior
application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional
application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet
attached hereto.

5. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27
 ☐ is enclosed, or
 ☒ was claimed in the prior application no. 09/349,264 and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)), or
 ☐ is no longer claimed.
6. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended .

Basic fee for the above application:	\$ 770.00
Total number of claims 35-20	\$ 270.00
Independent claims 8-3	\$ 430.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by a small entity	\$ 735.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 735.00

9. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$735.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
11. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ... of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--
 This is a
 ☐ continuation-in-part
 ☐ continuation
 ☐ division
 of pending patent application Appl. No. _____, filed _____.
13. ☒ New formal drawings.
14. ☒ Priority of application Appl. No. 198 30 432.3, filed July 8, 1998 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
 ☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior patent application Appl. No. 09/349,264, filed July 7, 1999
15. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ PTO Form 1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Copies of PTO Forms 1449 as filed by applicant during prosecution of parent application 09/349,264, and of PTO Forms 892, as cited by the Examiner during prosecution of parent application 09/349,264).
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☐ Priority of application is assigned of record to:

ROHS-VOIGT Patentverwertungsgesellschaft mbH, 52351 Düren, Germany

17. ☐ A new Assignment
☐ Cover Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
18. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☒ Address all future communications to:

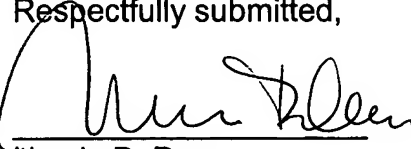
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19. ☐ EXTENSION OF TERM

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to Official Action, dated June 16, 2003 in the prior patent application, Appl. No: 09/349,264, filed July 7, 1999, by THREE months until December 16, 2003. Accompanying this communication is the appropriate fee of \$475.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- b. ☐ A separate paper directed to the prior patent application, Appl. No. , filed .
- c. ☐ Request for Extension of Time was filed on together with a Request for Reconsideration, and the appropriate fee of was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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